

Delaware River has successfully managed interstate water sources without regard to political boundaries. For nearly six million Pennsylvanians living in the Delaware River Basin, including those in Bucks and Montgomery counties, the Commission has reduced water loss, improved water quality, mitigated floods, and conducted stewardship and education efforts, all while saving the taxpayers millions of dollars. The Delaware River Basin Commission's efficient and beneficial public service is admirable, and this year, as it celebrates its 60th anniversary, we express our appreciation for the impact that it has had on our environment and natural habitats, our region, and our local communities.

MAYOR TIFFANY GRAHAM

**HON. CORI BUSH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021*

Ms. BUSH. Madam Speaker, I offer the family, friends, constituents, and entire St. Louis community of Mayor Tiffany Graham, my deepest condolences as I share the pain of this untimely loss.

Mayor Graham was best known for her relentless commitment to her community and everyone around her. She personified the role of a public servant wonderfully and was dedicated to doing the best for her residents. She never hesitated to go above and beyond to make sure those she served got her very best every single day.

The impact of her work reverberates throughout the Greendale community and beyond. May we honor her life and legacy by living the way she lived hers, with an unyielding commitment to service.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
POLICE CHIEF STEVEN PARKER

**HON. RALPH NORMAN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021*

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Steven Parker, a beloved community leader and Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department.

Chief Parker has dedicated nearly three decades of his life to protecting communities throughout North and South Carolina. He began his law enforcement career at the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office twenty-eight years ago. In 1995, he transferred to the Rock Hill Police Department where he served in various divisions, including: Training, Investigations, Patrol, Traffic, K-9, and Narcotics. Throughout his twenty years of unparalleled service at the Rock Hill Police Department, the agency received numerous accolades and recognitions, including CALEA National Honors, AAA Outstanding Traffic Safety Community Award, and the SWAT South East National Championships. Chief Parker's time at the Rock Hill Police Department ended with him commanding over 150 employees as Major over Field Services.

In 2015, Chief Parker became the Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department.

Under his leadership, the Tega Cay Police Department attained South Carolina Accreditation status for the first time in its history. The City of Tega Cay was also ranked "The Top 3 Safest City" in South Carolina for seven years in a row and "The 64th Safest City" in the United States, all while growing at a rapid pace. Chief Parker also managed the design and construction of a new state of the art police station while serving and protecting over 12,000 citizens.

Throughout Chief Parker's tenure as Police Chief of the Tega Cay Police Department, he emphasized the importance of building trust and community relationships. Leading by example, Chief Parker and the rest of the Tega Cay Police Department support the Special Olympics each year by organizing an annual Torch Run, Donut Eating Contest, and Polar Plunge.

The career of Chief Parker is a testament to all the good our men and women in blue do for our communities. A true servant-leader, he leaves behind a legacy of progress and success. On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, I thank Chief Parker for his service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Tega Cay has truly been blessed to have him as a community guardian for the past seven years.

RECOGNIZING THE PIERMONT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR  
HEROIC RESCUE RESPONSES TO  
HURRICANE IDA

**HON. MONDAIRE JONES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021*

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, in early September, our communities in Westchester and Rockland suffered immensely in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, with flooded basements, damaged homes, and, tragically, lives lost. I witnessed the damage firsthand, touring some of our hardest hit communities and thanking our brave first responders, including the Village of Piermont Fire Department, whose marine diver unit rescued dozens of Rocklanders from the floors. I am devastated for all those impacted by this disaster, and I will not stop working until our communities have fully rebuilt.

The Piermont Fire Department responded bravely to over 30 emergencies within Rockland County. During the height of the storm, the Piermont Dive Team heroically assisted in multiple water search and rescue efforts. 22 cars were searched by Fire Department members in Rockland, including a dive operation in the Village of Spring Valley on a car that was submerged in 7.5 feet of water.

While the Dive Team responded to water rescues, other members of the Piermont Fire Department responded to emergencies such as flooding conditions, roadway hazards, downed trees and wires, and an unmanned boat throughout Rockland County. The rescue teams went to Sparkill, Tappan, and West Nyack to respond to vehicles in the water with trapped victims inside. All victims were rescued safely thanks to the heroic efforts of the Fire Department volunteers.

Many lives were saved by the brave volunteers of the Piermont Fire Department. Our

community is forever grateful for their tireless work to keep us safe. I would like to recognize and thank the following people for their bravery: Chief Samuel Kropp, Jerry Albes, Daniel Albin, Donna Alise, James Alise, Mya Alise, Andrew Baez, Alan Bartley, Mike Bettman, Amy Blomquist, Mark Blomquist, Frank Bockowski, Larry Cabrera, Mark Carlucci, William Cavanaugh, Joan Chadwick, Bernard Comiskey, Phil Esnard, Elizabeth Fagan, Kevin Fagan, Alexandra Gatti, Nick Gatti, Candace Goswick, Daniel Goswick Sr., Daniel Goswick Jr., Hope Goswick, Erika Gould, Donald Hardy, Donna Hardy, Chris Healy, Bill Hickey, John Hickey, Patrick Krummack, Reese McNichol, Nathan Mitchell, Stephen Moscatello, Ernie Nieves, Julie Pagliaroli, Joseph Palkovic, Tim Piesco, Dennis Plunkett, Max Reiter, Chris Sanders, Mary Saunders, Michael Saunders, Richard Scully, Samantha Scully, Brandi Silva, Scott Silva, Al Sisolak, Matt Stevenson, Santina Stevenson, Tim Temple, Tom Temple, Chris Ward, Kyle Weiss, and Noah Weiss.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH  
BIRTHDAY OF CLARA DOUTLY

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Clara Doutly, a lifelong resident of Detroit, Michigan on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our community as a Rosie the Riveter are worthy of commendation.

Born at Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, she was the youngest of six siblings. She fondly remembers summers spent at Green Pastures Camp, a successful program of the Detroit Urban League for children to spend time in the great outdoors. An excellent student, she attended the prestigious Cass Technical High School. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent entrance of the United States into World War II, Mrs. Doutly heard the call and started working at Briggs Manufacturing Company in Detroit, making parts for the B-29 bomber aircraft. She worked there as a riveter from 1942 until the end of the war in 1945. As a Rosie, Clara's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women.

Now a member of the American Rosie the Riveter Association, she seeks to preserve and celebrate the legacy of the Rosies. Through her membership, she's been able to board the first ever Rosie the Riveter Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., participate in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, and has been featured in National Geographic—including in the June 2020 issue commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Full of life and joy, even at age 100, Mrs. Doutly's sayings and stories are legendary among those who know her. She is a living witness to history and loves to talk about her experiences during World War II. She talks of the days of Detroit's Paradise Valley, where she enjoyed the renowned musicians and nightlife. After the war ended, she married Sylvester Doutly and worked at Detroit Public

Schools, where she remained until her retirement. A proud member of St. Patrick's Senior Center in Detroit for over three decades, she is an active participant in the center's activities and trips. Prior to the pandemic, she could be found there catching up with friends each day.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Clara Doutly on her 100th birthday. I join with her family and friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our Nation.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 4369, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 318.

#### CELEBRATING THE GENESEO KIWANIS CLUB FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

#### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Geneseo Kiwanis Club for 100 years of service to the Geneseo community.

The Geneseo Kiwanis Club was chartered on October 22, 1920 and meets weekly to serve the community. In addition to donating to over 20 local charities, the Geneseo Kiwanis Club provides a scholarship for students and sponsors GMS Builders Club, GHS Key Club and Boy Scout Troop 131. The organization also provides free tax help, hosts fundraising events, built the Geneseo City Park shelter, and raised tens of thousands of dollars to help eliminate neonatal tetanus throughout the world.

It is because of strong community organizations such as the Geneseo Kiwanis Club that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Geneseo Kiwanis Club on 100 years of service to the community.

#### HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FRANKLIN CHANG-DÍAZ

#### HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Franklin Chang-Díaz for being selected as one of the 100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs of 2021 at Goldman Sachs's Builders + Innovators Summit in Healdsburg, California.

Selected as one of 100 entrepreneurs from a diverse range of groundbreaking industries.

Dr. Chang-Díaz currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Ad Astra Rocket Company in Webster, TX. He spent 25 years as a decorated NASA astronaut, flying seven missions into space. When he retired from NASA in 2005, he founded the Ad Astra Rocket Company to continue the development of his invention, the Variable Specific Impulse Magnetoplasma Rocket (VASIMR) engine.

The VASIMR engine is an advanced plasma space propulsion system that will revolutionize space travel. With VASIMR, a sustainable, efficient, and high-powered engine, we can stay longer and travel further in space. Dr. Franklin Chang-Díaz and his company, Ad Astra, are transforming the trajectory of our space industry.

Using plasma physics to bring the advanced rocket technology to life, Ad Astra plans to commercialize the VASIMR engine by 2025 for the emerging in-space transportation market. The VASIMR engine's capabilities will vastly change how we think about space travel. Transit to Mars will be shorter by several months, enabling more robust human missions to the Red Planet and beyond.

Madam Speaker, I would like to honor Dr. Franklin Chang-Díaz for his extraordinary achievements and leadership in the field of space transportation.

#### DAN HEINS TRIBUTE

#### HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Daniel Heins, who will be retiring at the end of this month from his position as national president of the United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA). Dan began his accomplished postal career in Minneapolis, Minnesota in March of 1981 as a distribution and window clerk. He rose through the ranks as a letter carrier, a supervisor, a station manager, and then in 2010, he was appointed postmaster in Stewartville, Minnesota. Prior to his election as UPMA national president, Dan served in various leadership positions within the Minnesota Chapter of UPMA, including district director, executive vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and nine years as a chapter president. Nationally, Dan served in roles as vice-president and secretary-treasurer before being elected president on November 1, 2018. UPMA has 25,000 active and retired members including postmasters, managers, supervisors, retirees and associate members. Dan is committed to making sure that UPMA does everything possible to improve the lives of their members at all levels of the organization. As the organization's first president, Dan worked hard to establish UPMA as a trusted voice among policymakers on Capitol Hill. He was singularly determined to advocate on both sides of the aisle for comprehensive postal reform to ensure that the USPS continues to exist. Dan shared his personal belief in the importance of reform so future employees could have the same opportunities for personal growth that Dan had been blessed with. His passion for being a postmaster and his professional commitment to a successful USPS have been unassailable. In 2019, Dan led a successful

UPMA convention and followed up on his commitment to building and growing a dynamic association by having record attendance at the Congressional Summit in early 2020. Hundreds of postmasters who came to Washington under Dan's leadership last year to advocate for postal reform and their benefits. About a month after that successful summit, the COVID-19 public health crisis struck. Dan immediately jumped into action, communicating to policymakers on Capitol Hill the dire situation the USPS was in and the need for supplemental funding to provide PPE and ensure the timely delivery of the unprecedented volume of packages from local stay-at-home orders. In the summer of 2020, Dan and his wife, Karen, traveled the country to a number of UPMA state conventions, demonstrating his commitment to the vitality and success of the Association. Even though the 2020 national convention welcomed only a fraction of its usual attendance, Dan made sure that postmasters continued to come together and be recognized for the essential work they do. In the fall of 2020, as postmasters throughout the country prepared for record vote-by-mail turnout, Dan was a steady voice to his members assuring them that postmasters and postal employees would rise to the challenge. I was proud to meet with my local postmasters from Southern Illinois during this year's Congressional Summit and thank them for the essential service they do every day. Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Dan Heins for his leadership as president of the United Postmasters of America. I also recognize his wife, Karen, a true partner to Dan whose steadfast support has helped him achieve his success. As a new president takes office, I know that a solid foundation has been built by UPMA because of the work of President Dan Heins.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MR. LOY OWNBY

#### HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of Mr. Loy A. Ownby of Sevierville, Tennessee. Mr. Ownby was born on August 9, 1920 and passed away on February 5, 2004.

He was a highly decorated Veteran of the United States Army, having served in World War II in Burma, China, and India as a member of the famous Merrill's Marauders.

Officially named the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), this elite unit was a United States long range penetration special operations jungle warfare unit which fought in the South-East Asian theatre of World War II. In slightly more than five months of combat, the Marauders had advanced nearly 1,000 miles through some of the harshest jungle in the world, fought in five major engagements and battled hunger, fevers, and diseases as they traversed more jungle terrain than any other U.S. Army formation during World War II. They had the rare distinction of each soldier being awarded the Bronze Star, Silver Star and the Burma Liberation Medal. Their unit was also awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation.